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Last Chance To Register For Election

After this evening's session of the board of registrars at the Peabody House from 7 to 9 p.m., there will be only one more opportunity to register for the town election Mar. 7. That will be Feb. 15 at the town house when the board of registrars will be in session from noon until 10 p.m.

Six contests are to be decided by the voters on election day. There are two candidates for selectmen with one to be elected; two candidates for assessor with one to be elected; three candidates for the board of public works with two to be elected; three candidates for school committee with two to be elected; two candidates for the three-year term on the planning board with one to be elected; and two candidates for the one-year term on the planning board with one to be elected.

The names of the candidates will appear on the ballot as follows:

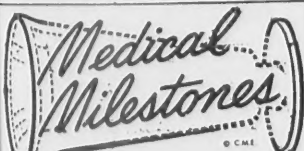
The names of the candidates will appear on the ballot as follows:

Moderator, One Year
*Roland H. Sherman, 66 Central st.
Collector of Taxes, 3 Years
*James P. Christie, 34 Pasho st.
Selectman, 3 Years
*Sidney P. White, Argilla rd.
William L. McDonald, 6 Wolcott ave.

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Seek Sergeant, Patrolman For Police Department

Selectmen To Meet Taxpayers' Group

The selectmen Monday night granted the request of the directors of the Andover Taxpayers' association to meet their committee next Saturday afternoon to go over town meeting matters and the budget under the selectmen.

At the meeting Monday night the name of Harold Livingston of Abbot st. was drawn as a juror to serve on the session of superior civil court opening Mar. 7 at Salem.

The Lawrence Electric Co. was granted permission to erect one pole on Flint circle.

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In his police department budget this year Chief David A. Nicoll is asking for an additional sergeant for the force and an extra man to work on the parking meters, the latter to be paid out of the parking meter fund.

There has been no increase in the number of superior officers in the department since 1936, 19 years ago, when Sgt. W. R. Hickey was advanced to his present rank.

The additional patrolman would not cost the town anything as the parking meters, which turn in between \$10,000 and \$12,000 annually are making enough to pay for two men.

One man at present is trying to maintain and supervise the town's 200 parking meters besides being called upon for other police duties, especially with the school detail, Chief Nicoll said. The additional man is needed to assist in the meter work.

At present the department is made up of one chief, two sergeants and 15 patrolmen. With the additional men requested the department would have one chief, three sergeants and 16 patrolmen. In his annual report Chief Nicoll calls attention to the number of traffic accidents in the town and the places where they occur.

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LAST THREE DAYS
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School Board Assails Idea That It Abandon Junior High School

United Fund Honor For Local Men

The first annual dinner of the United Fund of Greater Lawrence is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 16, at 6:15 p.m., in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence.

At this affair acknowledgement will be given to two Andover residents, namely: Milton J. Meyers, D.M.D. and Victor J. Mill Jr., for the outstanding service of organizing and conducting a campaign for the major health and welfare agencies in the community. The United Fund raised in its campaign \$304,662. — better than 50% over what the community chest raised a year ago.

The public is invited to this affair as they constitute the membership. The cost of the dinner is \$2 per person and, for those who do not wish to attend the dinner, the public may attend and hear the program at 7:15 p.m.

For this annual dinner the United Fund bears none of the expense as all have to pay for their own admission.

Present Trampoline To Youth Center

The trampoline that has been in use at the Andover Youth Center since last fall was officially presented to the directors at their meeting last week by the Andona society.

The presentation was made by Mrs. John C. Young, an active worker in the organization, who is also a director of the Youth Center. A suitable tablet will be attached to the trampoline so that it always will be known that it was a gift from the society.

President Stafford A. Lindsay accepted the gift for the center and a letter of thanks will be sent to Mrs. Phillips B. Marsden Jr., president of the society. Other officers of the society besides Mrs. Young include Mrs. Charles Black, Mrs. Guy B. Howe Jr., Mrs. Charles Gaunt, Mrs. Donald Burns, Mrs. Wallace Bolton, Mrs. George MacKellar, and Mrs. Donald Boynton.

The Andona society is now working on another project for the Youth Center which will be announced later.

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A statement explaining the difficulties of having Andover abandon its junior high school and citing advantages of the present 6-3-3 set up was read by Chairman C. Carleton Kimball at last week's meeting of the school committee, and on motion of Sec. William A. Doherty seconded by Miss Anna M. Greeley was adopted to be included in the annual school report and attached to the minutes of the meeting.

The statement, prepared by Chairman Kimball, noted that the junior high school has been almost universally adopted in Massachusetts and that recommending the outmoded 8-4 system would not be to the best interests of the town.

The suggestion that Andover make all of its elementary schools eight grades, abandon its junior high school and give over the junior and senior high school buildings to a four-year high school was made by The Townsman some time ago in view of the present school housing problem and the expected future development of the town. The idea has been discussed at recent public meetings.

The statement is as follows:

The Townsman has recently featured a discussion of the possibility of discontinuing the Junior high school and returning to the system of eight grammar school grades and a four year high school, a system which was discontinued in Andover nearly 40 years ago. The Andover School committee believes that it would be helpful to a general understanding of the subject to outline in some detail the reasons why the junior high school has been abandoned.

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State and local officers of the Lions club who took part in the Charter night program of the local Lions club held last Saturday night at the Andover Country club. From left to right, rear row: Selectman J. Everett Collins; Albert Priest, district governor; the Rev. Clinton W. Carvell, international councillor; William Killilea, zone chairman; Dr. Santo Quararone, first vice-president, Methuen Lions club; Dr. A. John Anselmi, president, Lawrence Lions club; Dr. Frank A. Hayden, toastmaster; Robert N. Fraser, charter night chairman; front row, Charles W. Naylor, international director and featured speaker; Dr. John J. D'Urso, deputy district governor; James H. Miller, district governor; Edwin Leidich, president Andover Lions club; Robert Snow, international councillor.

**Local Lions Club
Receives Charter**

Andover's newly organized Lions club received its charter at a Charter night dinner dance last Saturday night at the Andover Country club.

The program was featured by a large attendance of state officials of the organization who witnessed the formal presentation by James Miller, district governor, and the acceptance of the charter by Edwin E. Leidich, local club president.

The club is jointly sponsored by the Lions clubs of Lawrence and Methuen.

Charter members of the club are: William A. Doherty, Donald E. Lundgren, Henry J. Nassar, Arthur Williams Esq., Robert R. Robichaud, H. Augustine Azarian, Frank A. Hayden, M.D., Edward S. Kfoury, A. Warren Sandberg, D. O., Hans Kaufman, John J. Maguire, Robert N. Fraser, Edwin E. Leidich, Alan L. Bernson, John M. Birdsall Jr., Douglas M. Dunbar, D. M. D., Lawrence J. D'Urso, Alphonse F. Kryzynski, Robert D. Rauh, William A. Schlott, William C. Skulley, Thomas T. Torrisi, Arthur N. Tremblay, Alvin S. Webster, Raymond M. Whitten, Harry Highfield, Irving E. Rogers Jr., Ralph Spector and David L. Nicoll.

TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. K. S. Minard, 210 Main st., representative of the Andover Smith College club, will attend the 40th annual meeting of the Alumnae council of Smith college in Northampton Feb. 15 to 17.

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A letter of thanks was also sent by the directors to Mrs. Walter M. Lamont for her generous annual gift to the equipment fund.

President Lindsay told the directors that the first annual dinner of the United Fund of Greater Lawrence, of which the Youth Center is a part, would be held in St. Mary's auditorium, Lawrence, at 6:15 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, and asked them to make a special effort to attend.

President Lindsay also announced that the next meeting of the Youth Center would be held at 4:30 p.m., Mar. 4 and it would be the annual meeting.

The following have been asked to serve on the nominating committee: Police Chief David L. Nicoll, Mrs. Foster Barnard and Mrs. Walter Partridge.

President Lindsay has asked Roy E. Hardy and James Adriance to serve with him in revising the by-laws. Both committee reports will be read at the annual meeting.

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most universally adopted in Massachusetts public school systems and the difficulties, for there are real difficulties, in having Andover abandon it.

First of all it should be emphasized that a junior high school constitutes an educational plan and not a building program. Among educators even the strongest advocates of a four-year high school do not think in terms of an eight-year grammar school. Rather they have in mind the so-called 6-2-2 system in which grades seven and eight are conducted at junior high school levels of study. Among the advantages of such a program are the following:

A broader educational program by bringing the students together in one place it is possible to offer instruction in a wider range of subjects including elementary science, manual training, home making, art and music. The cost of installing laboratories and workshops for teaching such subjects in several separate locations would be considerable. In addition to this cost would be the expense of enlarging heating plants, cafeterias, gymnasiums, showers, and locker rooms, clinics, libraries, and offices. Such expenditures might well equal the cost of a new high school.

A better athletic and physical education program. Here again the concentration of students in one place affords an opportunity for better and more varied instruction. Playing on junior high school teams prepares boys better for taking part in high school sports.

A guidance program. Boys and girls at this age need assistance in planning their studies and preparing for their education in high school and beyond. Through a junior high school it is possible to provide trained counsel which it would be difficult and expensive to offer in separate schools.

A program of better social adjustment. This may sound somewhat theoretical, but experience has shown that by bringing students together from all parts of the town they develop a broader outlook, greater interest in extracurricular activities for which there is enlarged opportunity. Ability to adjust to a larger more competitive environment. This makes easier their transition to high school and life thereafter.

Let us look now at some of the difficulties that will be met in Andover if we attempt to back the clock and resume the educational pattern of 40 years ago.

The first of these is a definite curtailment of the educational opportunities which are now offered our children. This will be inevitable so unless the Town is prepared to include science rooms and workshops in the addition to be made to elementary school. Such a program would at once wipe out the savings in construction cost which the advocates of the eight-year grammar school envisage. In this connection it must be kept in mind that some of our present elementary school buildings do not lend themselves to such expansion.

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statement that the teachers can either adapt themselves to the new arrangement or leave the system. This disregards the fact that most of our teachers are on tenure. Furthermore if they elect to adapt themselves to the proposed change and teach subjects with which they are not familiar, the quality of instruction which we give our children will inevitably suffer.

Not only would there be a problem in using teachers at present in the school system but this would extend to securing new teachers. The junior high school method is now so universally established that few teachers are being trained to instruct, single-handedly, seventh and eighth grade rooms. Under these conditions the school committee would find it well nigh impossible to obtain teachers capable of giving the students instruction comparable to that which they are now receiving.

It is the considered opinion of the school committee that in recommending a return to the outmoded 8-4 system, its advocates are counseling a change which would not be in the best interests of Andover. We believe that the financial savings alleged would not be realized. We know that poorer education for our children would result.

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What Our
Readers Say—

ORAL FRENCH AGAIN!

Editor of The Townsman:

Your story in last week's Townsman on the report of the foreign language workshop represents a double public service: Your's for printing part of the report, and the workshop's for studying the pros and cons of a still obscure but new and important part of our elementary school curriculum.

It is unfortunate that "oral French", as it used to be called, was introduced under questionable circumstances. Voted down at one time by town meeting, turned down by the then head of our school committee, yet introduced anyway, with the assurance that its introduction wouldn't cost anything, the beginning of this program was indeed a comedy of errors.

If the workshop does nothing else, it explodes the original concept of oral French as being an oversimplification by revealing at last the true extent of the program; it brings out the unilateral action in adopting this program without looking either to the right or to the left, and it permits us at long last to gauge its probable cost.

Is oral French now a solidly entrenched part of the curriculum? Apparently it is. Why then bring up the matter at all? For the very good reason that we find, in the

way this school matter was handled, an example of unsound procedure. Although we can probably afford to use poor judgment in a matter of this scope, we cannot afford to follow similar practices in the far larger school problems that face us in the immediate future. It is to explore some of these methods and their consequences that I think it is worth while to reexamine the oral French development.

D. G. Valz

CARD PARTY

The Altar and Rosary sodality of St. Augustine's church will hold a card party Friday, Feb. 11 at 8 p.m., in the school hall. The public is invited. The committee includes Mrs. Charles Dwyer, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Winters,

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SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

Free Church
Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D. Pastor

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 72, a special party and dance.
SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Basketball practice. 6 p.m. Annual father and son scouting banquet. Awards will be made after the dinner, and there will be a magician to entertain.

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Senior church school classes. 10 a.m. Primary church school classes and the nursery class. 10 a.m. Morning worship. This will be Scout Sunday, and the three units of scouts in the church will attend in a body. 11:15 a.m. Monthly meeting of the board of trustees. 4 p.m. The pastor's class for young people preparing for church membership will hold its first session.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Explorer Post 72.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing circle. 3:10 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 6:15 p.m. Choir of Youth. 7:30 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school for fourth through twelfth grades. 10:45 a.m. Kindergarten, nursery school, grades 1, 2 and 3. 10:45 a.m. Morning worship.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Cub scout meeting in the church vestry. 8 p.m. Ping Pong club.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. South Church choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All day sewing meeting of the Friendly Service group of the Women's Fellowship. 8 p.m. Women's Fellowship business meeting and lecture by Donald Enoch on "The Cathedral in the Pines".

Andover Baptist Church

REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship. Sermon by the pastor, the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. on the subject: "Christ Calls to Cultivate Christian Habits." Adult choir. Nursery for the small children. All are welcome.

MONDAY: 7:45 a.m. Monthly meeting of the Friendly Circle.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal.

NOTES: Sunday, Feb. 20, will be set aside as Spiritual Life mission day in the church.

Methodist Church

REV. ANTHONY PERRINO, Pastor
SATURDAY: 7 p.m. Couples club pie social in the Community rooms.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. Sermon by Mr. Seger of the Congregational church. "The Christian Challenge". 3:30 p.m. Junior Youth. 6:30 p.m. The Senior Youth group will meet at the Methodist church. 8 p.m. The members will attend the presentation of "Elijah" at Phillips academy.

MONDAY: 2 p.m. Golden Age Circle.

THURSDAY: 7 p.m. The Junior choir rehearsal.

Christian Science Society

(6 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Soul".

Reading room 66 Main street open 12:30 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

West Parish Church

REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor
FRIDAY: 7 p.m. All Girl choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl and Junior choir rehearsals. 9:45 a.m. Classes for intermediate, senior high, and adult groups. 10:30 a.m. Family service of worship. Groups for cradle roll, nursery, and kindergarten children (6 months - 6 years). Classes for primary and junior age young people (grades 1-5). 6:45 p.m. Senior high meeting.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Building study committee meeting.

Union Congregational Church

ROLAND D. SEGER, Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning worship service. The Rev. Anthony Perrino of the Methodist church will preach. "The Christian Perspective". 3:30 p.m. Junior Youth group. 6:30 p.m. Senior Youth group will meet at the Methodist church and will attend the presentation of "Elijah" at Phillips academy.

TUESDAY: 3:30 p.m. Junior choir rehearsal. 7:15 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

THURSDAY: 7:45 p.m. Friendly Guild.

The North Parish Church

(Unitarian) - North Andover

REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scouts.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Church school and kindergarten. 11 a.m. Morning service - Sermon: "Living As If". 11 a.m. Church hour nursery. 6 p.m. Liberal Religious Youth.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Parish committee. 7:45 p.m. United Churchmen's Fellowship.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Church building finance comm.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Women's Alliance.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. 11 a.m. Nursery class. 3 p.m. Confirmation class. 4 p.m. Confirmation class. 6 p.m. Young People's Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1 p.m. Weekday religious education. 7:30 p.m. Friendly Guild.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Woman's auxiliary sewing meeting. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

Cochran Chapel

REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 5 p.m. Vesper service of worship. Speaker, Archdeacon Roger Barney of Concord, N.H.

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

Abbot Academy

On Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m. in Davis Hall, Abbot academy will present Elias Ward in an illustrated lecture, "Jungle Beasts". Ever since he graduated from Yale, Mr. Ward has travelled all over the world studying wild animals in their natural habitats. He organized collecting expeditions, searching for unusual wild animals, and was instrumental in restocking American Zoos whose collections had been depleted during the war years.

The Sunday evening Vesper service will be conducted by the Rev. Victor F. Scalise, of Calvary Baptist church, Lowell.

Three New Exhibits At Addison Gallery

"Art In East and West," "Functions of Drawing" and "Electron Prints" are three different exhibits currently on display at the Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips academy.

The last named is an example of the peaceful side of the atomic age at work in behalf of the arts. Radioactive isotopes such as calcium 45, promethium 147, sulphur 35, nickel 63, are mixed with printing ink; the drawing then made with the ink is exposed to photosensitive paper. Beta rays emanating from the ink affect the paper and a print is obtained by the ordinary photographic procedure. The method has been developed by Caroline Durieux, associate professor of Fine Arts at Louisiana State university, and her associate, Naomi L. Wheeler.

The second exhibit consists of 75 drawings by architects, designers, illustrators, painters and sculptors. It was assembled by Clark B. Fitz-Gerald, acting head of the Department of Art, Beloit college, Wis. Mr. Fitz-Gerald is a sculptor who taught in the summer session at Phillips academy and served on the staff of the Addison Gallery during August, 1954.

The first named exhibit is based on a recently published book of the same title by Prof. Benjamin Rowland Jr. of Harvard. It consists of a dozen comparisons between the arts of the Orient and the Western World.

The Addison Gallery is open to the public without charge every weekday from 9 to 5; Sundays 2:30 to 5 p.m.

SERVICE CLUB

Under the direction of Frank P. Desmond, local manager, the N.E. Tel. & Tel. Co., will take over the after dinner program of the Andover Service club at the Andover Inn tonight and present the company's own picture of the two hurricanes, Carol and Edna, and also give a demonstration of the executive's desk distant talking phone. Members may see this in operation after 3 p.m.

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What Our Readers Say—

ZONING

Editor of the Townsman:

I should like to call to the attention of the people of Andover the very serious dangers involved in Article III of the town meeting called for March 21, which calls for the industrialization of a tract of land in the Lowell Junction area.

If this land is re-zoned, it will be governed by Article VII of the Zoning By-Law. This article is entitled "Industrial Districts" but allows any use permitted in a single residence, educational, or business district. There are no area or yard regulations applicable to districts included under this article. It would accordingly be possible for any builder to purchase a tract of land in this area, if it is rezoned, and set up a residential development with any size lot he might desire. The land is flat and sandy, adapted to residential purposes, and near the proposed new highway; its area is measured in the hundreds of acres.

At the last town meeting, the size of lots required in residential zones was substantially increased, so that this article runs counter to the thoughts of the voters at that meeting. At the same meeting, a special committee was authorized with an appropriation of \$5,000, to study the zoning problems of the town. This committee has come up with several valuable suggestions; among other things, it has referred to the planning board the possibility of creating a new type of industrial zone, which would prevent the kind of development outlined above. I urge that the proposed industrialization be delayed until the planning board has thoroughly explored this possibility.

Yours very truly,
Thomas Sullivan

49 Balmoral Street

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Secondly, that all the Sportsmen's club members would probably freely admit that their club lacks any power to keep toughs from all the towns around.

Thirdly, that if more and more towns in this section of the state adopt no-shooting laws, the greater and greater will be the concentration on any remaining towns open to shooting. No-shooting towns already include Burlington, Bedford, Carlisle, Concord, Lincoln, Sudbury, Woburn and Wrentham. Soon there may be more.

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Philip W. Thorpe

Jan. 18, 1955

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At The Library

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 10, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Ballardvale group.

Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m. Dante group studying Divine Comedy.

Feb. 16, 10 a.m. Littlest Listeners, Robins.

Feb. 17, 8 p.m. Open meeting to discuss library building needs.

Films for groups: available until Feb. 12 - "How To Conduct A Discussion"; until Feb. 14 - "Happy Valley" and "Growth of Flowers"; until Feb. 19, "Ski Holiday" and "Winter Carnival"; until Feb. 26, "Realm Of The Wild."

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The commentator-author of this biography has covered every war and revolution from the original Mexican revolution through the

Pacific campaign of World War II, so understands the place MacArthur has filled. His friendship with MacArthur began on the battlefield of World War I.

The Diminished Mind Smith

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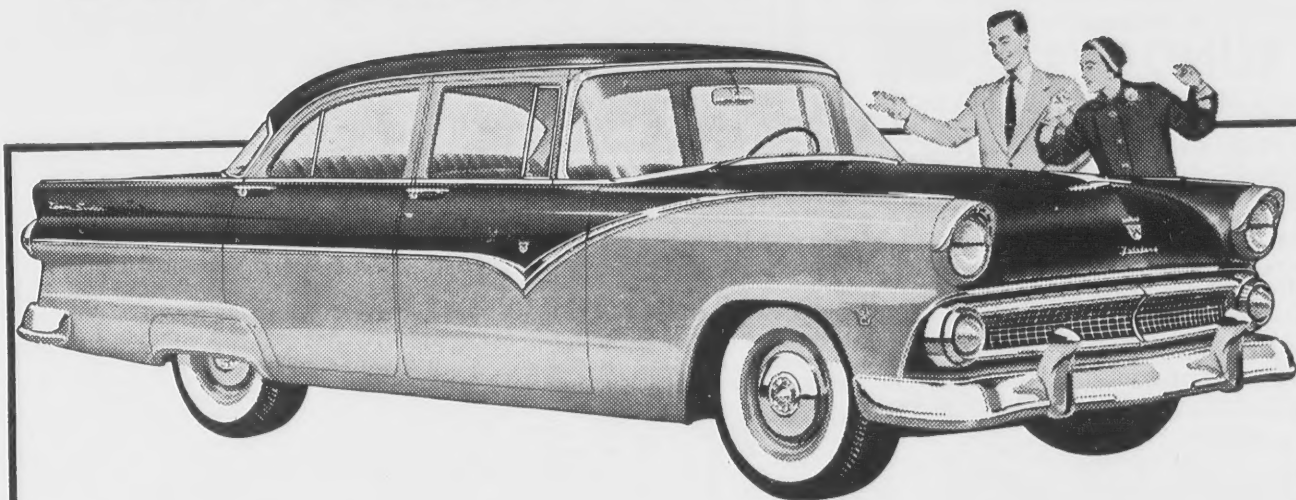
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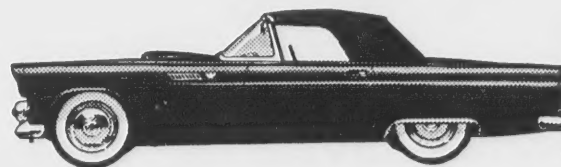
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Junior high school cast in "The Mad Hatters" a farce to be produced in the Memorial auditorium Friday evening, Feb. 11. From left to right they are; back row, Jon Swenson, George Connors, Priscilla Terrio, publicity chairman; Susan Treanor, Dorothy Byrnes, Alan Nowell and Charles Barrett; front row, Jean Roundy, Patricia Golden, Shiela Serio, Rosemary Ozoonian (Andover Art Studio) and Marilyn Roberge.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By CAROL FOLLEY

A.J.H.S. ELECTIONS

The following have been nominated for office in the Junior High Student council; president,

James Clegg, John Giovinco, Philip Colquhoun and Randy Gering; vice president, Priscilla Reynolds, Shelia Serio, Kitty Sides and Christine Sutton; secretary, Rosemary Ozoonian, Barbara Curran, Jean Roundy and Carol Winkley; treasurer, Howard Emsley, George Connors and Tom Stirling. The campaign speeches were given in the auditorium Wednesday, Feb. 9, and elections will be held on Friday, Feb. 11.

Tag Day

Students are reminded of the Student Council's tag day to be held on Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 14 and 15. When the students purchase their tags, the boys will ask the girls to carry their books to their next class on Monday. On Tuesday the girls will exercise this right, asking the boys. The purpose of this tag day is to raise money to send the council members to the various conventions held in spring.

Girls' Basketball

The girls' intermural basketball team played Tewksbury's team here Monday, Feb. 7. The high scorers were Marlene Bajak, 20 points, and Barbara Brookover, 20 points, for Punchard. The final score was Tewksbury 52 and Punchard 49.

A.J.H.S.

The Junior high students are putting on a play called The Mad Hatter on Friday, Feb. 11. Tickets may be purchased at the door, and the curtain rises at 8 p.m.

Teacher Ill

G. Arthur Danforth science teacher has been ill at home since last Thursday, but he is expected back soon. Mrs. Rachel Douglas has been taking his place during his absence.

P. A. Sport

Basketball

Feb. 2 - P.A. 54, Lawrence acad. 46.
Feb. 2 - P.A. Fresh, 45, Brooks 22

Feb. 2 - P.A. Jayvee 68, Johnson 48
Feb. 5 - Yale F. 70, P.A. 31

Track

Feb. 2 - P.A. Jayvees 39, Lynn English, 31, Lawrence high, 27
Feb. 5 - Yale F. 65, P.A., 39

Hockey

Feb. 2 - P.A. 5, Belmont Hill 1

Skiing

Feb. 2 - P.A. 91, Harvard F. 83

Swimming

Feb. 5 - Yale F. 61, P.A. 14

Wrestling

Feb. 5 - Yale F. 36, P.A. 0

Squash

Feb. 5 - Yale F. 4, P.A. 1

Inter-Church Basketball

Games scheduled for next Monday night in the Interchurch Basketball League are as follows:

Juniors

West P. (B) vs Baptist (B)
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St. Aug. (A) vs B'Vale
Free vs St. Aug. (B)

Intermediates

CYO vs B'Vale

Seniors

West P. vs St. Aug.

The annual basket shooting contest for prizes will be held Monday, Feb. 28. All boys registered as league players are eligible. Coaches are requested to prepare lists of players on each team and have them ready for Chairman Charles O. McCullom by Monday, Feb. 14.

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Grange Notes

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Mrs. Karl Haartz and daughter, Karla of High Plain rd., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powers of Granby, Conn.

Mrs. Ernest Dick of High Plain rd. is enjoying a few weeks' visit with her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dick of Wichita, Kan.

Fred W. Doyle returned to his home on Chandler rd. last Thursday after spending several weeks visiting in Florida.

Mrs. William Tisbert of Chandler rd. left by plane recently for Memphis, Tenn. where she will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox of Keene, N.H. spent a weekend recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baillargeon of Brechin terr.

Mrs. Grace Innes of Haggett's Pond rd. was a member of the planning committee for the recent meeting of the Greater Lawrence Pianoforte Teachers association.

Local Man Aids In Sea Rescue

An Andover seaman participated in a daring rescue made in heavy seas off Bermuda a short time ago involving eight airmen.

Seaman Apprentice Alexander H. Rogers 2nd., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving E. Rogers Sr., of Sunset Rock rd., a member of the Coast Guard cutter USS Dwain aided in transferring the men picked up by crewmen of the Coos Bay and bringing them into Hamilton, Bermuda.

A crippled four-engine military plane ditched beside the Coos Bay one week ago and all personnel were immediately picked up. The task, however, was not an easy one as winds estimated at 40 knots and a driving rain that made visibility exceedingly poor, hampered rescue operations. However, the actual rescue work consumed just 12 minutes.

The Coos Bay, skippered by Cmdr. William S. Vaughn of Yarmouth, left Portland, Me., about a week previous to its recent rescue episode.

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This meeting was suggested as a result of several conferences of the library board with the members of the planning board, who will take charge of the discussion. The library trustees plan to attend.

Many townspeople have accepted the invitation to look over the plans for enlargement of the library building, and have expressed interest in various phases of the proposals.

AIDED SCHOOL CAST

Joseph Rayball of Andover was a member of the technical staff for a recent production which had its amateur premier recently when it opened at the Leland Powers theatre. Mr. Rayball, a former Puncard sport correspondent for The Townsman, is a freshman at Leland Powers where he is preparing for a career in radio and television.

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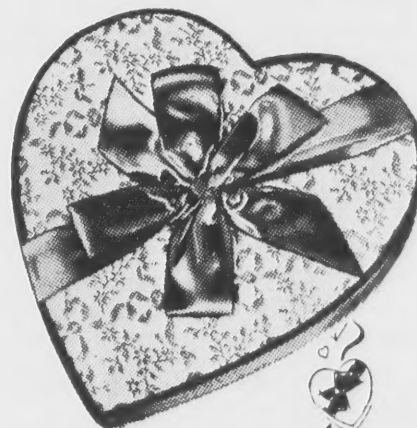
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Worthy Causes

Four items in last week's Townsman, when considered together show an excellent spirit of generosity on the part of the people of Andover.

The four concerned the collection of funds here for various worthy causes.

The first was that the Mothers' March on Polio netted \$3521. Final returns from all sources will boost this figure close to \$5000.

A second item is that \$6258 has been collected here to date by the Andover division of the Lawrence General Hospital Development fund appeal and that the town is nearing its goal in this drive.

A third told of many local residents being busy allocating the money raised in the United Fund of Greater Lawrence, of which more than \$38,000 was collected or pledged here.

The fourth announced that the Visiting Nurse association of Andover had opened its annual appeal for funds. This is a purely local activity. All of the funds collected are spent entirely for the benefit of local residents. This appeal, being made by mail only, will approximate another \$5000 that will be obtained from Andover donors.

While pointing up the liberality of our townsmen the items also direct attention to the large number of appeals many annually for very good causes and the constant tap upon the pocketbooks of our citizens.

Boy Scout Week

With "Building for a Better Tomorrow" as their theme some 3,660,000 boys and their adult leaders are observing the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

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Coming Events

Feb.

10 Service club meets at Andover Inn. Demonstration of executive desk distant phone. 6:15 p.m.

12 Father-son scout banquet at Free church. 6 p.m.

15 Last day to register for town election. Town house, noon to 10 p.m.

17 Open meeting to discuss library needs at Memorial Hall library, 8 p.m.

19 Irish night dance at St. Augustine's school hall

22 Discussion of water and sewer planning, Memorial Hall library.

25 World Day of Prayer observance in Baptist church and Cochran chapel.

Mar.

2 Spring tea and Fashion show by women of Ballardvale Methodist church, Community rooms.

Selectmen Praise Police Officer

The selectmen have sent a letter to Police Chief David L. Nicoll commending Officer Robert V. Deyermund II for his work in apprehending a man sought by police for some time.

The letter reads:

Chief David L. Nicoll,
Andover Police Dept.,
Dear Chief:

We wish to commend Officer Robert V. Deyermund II for the apprehension of one Robert LaVallee who was involved in the holdup of George Cheyne and also in breaking and entering Mr. Cheyne's store last month. We certainly think that this is another fine example of police work from your department.

Very truly yours,
Board of Selectmen
J. Everett Collins
Sidney P. White
Stafford A. Lindsay

Cathedral In Pines To Be Discussed

The Women's Fellowship of the South church will meet at 8 p.m. on Feb. 17. There will be a business meeting, followed by an illustrated lecture about the Cathedral in the Pines in Rindge, N.H. by Donald Enoch.

For many years Mr. Enoch was closely associated with the Sloane family, who started the Cathedral in the Pines as a part of their family devotions. It was through this association that he became a guide at the cathedral during the summer months when he is free from his duties as a teacher and athletic coach.

People are urged to attend this meeting as it promises to be a very worthwhile evening.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago — February 1905

Omar P. Chase won four firsts and a third prize with his Golden Wyandottes at an exhibition of the Keene Fanciers Assn.

Fred Collins stopped a pair of horses on Essex street Monday afternoon which were running away. They were attached to a hack that contained three persons.

Special cars will be run to Lawrence and North Andover after the YMCTA dance in the town hall tonight.

The choir of the Free church enjoyed a sleigh ride to Lowell last Saturday. Ammon P. Richardson furnished the conveyance. A supper and social were enjoyed. Before leaving Lowell the party was photographed on Central street by H. F. Chase.

The Andover and Exeter relay teams will meet Saturday at the annual B.A.A. indoor games at Mechanics hall, Boston.

Two men were arrested and brought to court for ringing a false alarm in Frye Village about 2 a.m. Tuesday. They had been drinking in Lawrence, missed the last car to Andover and were walking home when they passed a fire alarm box, which one of them pulled. Then they ran over an unfrequented road to West Andover, where they were employed. A motorman on a B & N snow plow gave a good description of two men he had seen walking toward Andover about 1:30 a.m. Both were held over for the grand jury.

The new Polish church on Avon street, Lawrence, was dedicated Sunday by Bishop Brady of Boston.

25 Years Ago — February 1930

Members of the Punchard football squad were guests last evening of the senior domestic service class at a chicken pie supper in the school.

Andover's first observance of Washington's birthday took the form of a very pretty colonial party held Wednesday afternoon in the Free church parish house.

The Punchard Alumni Players presented the one-act comedy, "The Falcon" in a contest in Boston Wednesday evening. In the cast were Miss Caroline Reed, Miss Daisy Stevens, Sumner Davis and Luther Gulick. It was directed by Mervin E. Stevens.

Thursday was the coldest morning of the winter. The thermometer at Shawsheen Village registered 15 degrees below zero, and in other places 10 below.

Under the heading "Repairs Needed More Than New Schools" an editorial says: In asking for an appropriation of \$225,000 for a new junior high school the committee has asked for what is generally regarded as unnecessary. If the capacity of existing buildings in the school plant were used for the purposes for which the schools were built there would be ample accommodation for all pupils for several years, in the opinion of many who have

inspected the town's school property. We go on to ask if the present need for repairs and alterations is not due to neglect of unkeep. The present buildings, we add, have been allowed to deteriorate to a lamentable extent.

Highest commendation is due the BPW for the effective manner in which streets and sidewalks have been cleared of snow and sanded all winter.

Many exhibitions of handicraft have been held in the public schools, an editorial item notes, but who has ever seen in Andover an exhibition of algebra test papers?

The old Hood farm in West Andover has been purchased by the Society of the Friars Minor of the Third Order of St. Francis and will become a sanctuary for Franciscan priests and young students.

Gordon Chandler, son of Judge and Mrs. Frederic N. Chandler, died Feb. 4 from injuries suffered two weeks ago when struck by an auto which was coming down the hill and skidded while he was standing in front of his home 148 Main st.

In a letter to the editor, a writer takes issue with our editorial called "Frills & Fads" which mentions spending time in school on such things as carpentry, plumbing, electricity, cooking, sewing, beauty culture, etc. Of this list, says the writer, the Andover schools do teach manual training, sewing and cooking, none of which can be classified as fads or frills.

10 Years Ago — February 1945

Acting Postmaster Stephen A. Boland tops the U.S. civil service eligible list for postmaster here.

The school committee adopted a budget of \$205,940.50 which was recommended by the finance committee.

Lt. William B. Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Cole of Morton st., met a hero's death offshore at San Diego, Cal., Feb. 3 while attempting to rescue an enlisted man. The tragic accident happened in a heavy surf after an amphibious beaching.

First Lieut. John W. Anderson, 81 Chestnut st., has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for an extraordinary straining of enemy railroad trains and motor convoys in France last fall.

The B & M in a large advertisement notes there seems to be no lack of cigarettes especially in cars marked "No Smoking." The road asks its patrons who feel like smoking to go to the smoking cars and help make train travel pleasant for everyone.

ATTENDS CARNIVAL

Miss Jacquelyn Smith of Rattlesnake Hill rd., attended the winter carnival at Kimball Union academy, Meriden, N.H., over the past weekend. Her escort was Karl Soderberg, a student at the academy.

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Doing Things The Yankee Way!

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So there may be available a public record of facts — for any uninformed critic to study and learn — the 11,000 New Englanders who are the Boston and Maine Railroad recount a few of the progressive accomplishments of management and employees of the road during the past 15 years.

The record is presented at this time because of recent public criticism of management, and publicly-made suggestions that present top man-

agement, including a sizable segment of the Boston and Maine's Board of Directors, should abdicate. Neither top management, nor directors — all but two of whom are New England men — have any intention of so doing. On the contrary, at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Maine scheduled for April 13 next, it is planned to present for election by the stockholders a slate of directors substantially the same as the present board.

The factual record of accomplishments of the Boston and Maine Railroad, particularly in the past 15 years, would seem to speak for itself. It is a record of actual accomplishments — not dreams of the future. We believe the facts show a conduct of the road's affairs in a manner which reflects continuing progress; good business methods; sound financing and reduction of debt; and steady improvement of the property. All this has been done on a pay-as-you-go basis.

This is Doing Things the Yankee Way!

In the last 15 years, the Boston and Maine has spent about \$93 million for new equipment — locomotives — freight and passenger cars — modern signal systems — modern machines for shops and all the various other new things which comprise its presently modern plant. In its purchases of modern locomotives, cars, machines for its shops, etc., the Boston and Maine has selected trains and things which tests have proven practical — not something still in experimental or planning board stages.

Back in 1935, the Boston and Maine was the first railroad in the east to put in service a lightweight streamlined train. This train — having already traveled over 2½ million miles — or 101 times around the world — is still in service today. Since it was purchased, however, a newer and better type of modern passenger equipment has been developed, which experience has proven is more practical and efficient for modern-day railroading.

This is the type of equipment now being delivered to us.

Before next September 1, the Boston and Maine will have in service the largest fleet of modern Budd cars on any railroad — ANYWHERE!



55 of these modern cars — long since past the experimental stage — will next week start to move from manufacturer to us. Before September 1, all \$9 million worth of them will be running on Boston and Maine lines serving 113 stations and providing the equipment for 128 commuter trains. When all the Budd cars are here, a total of 170 trains will be operating with these self-propelled, stainless steel, air-conditioned cars. This will permit the Boston and Maine to scrap or dispose of approximately 235 older type commuter coaches and 75 steam locomotives. It will mark the end of the use of steam power anywhere on the Boston and Maine Railroad. The Boston and Maine Railroad is the first railroad to attack its commuter problem in this completely modern manner.



The progressive record of the road in the last 15 years has been marked not only by a continued improvement in tools to work with but a steady and extensive bettering of the road's financial position. At the start of 1940, the total debt of the Boston and Maine Railroad was \$130 million. On January 1, 1955, the road owed about \$88 million. Thus between 1940 and 1955, the Boston and Maine paid off \$42 million of debt.

This is Doing Things the Yankee Way!

In addition, the road paid approximately another \$8 million to bring into the Boston and Maine, leased lines being used as a part of the Boston and Maine but on which the road was paying "rent", and income taxes.

Practically all of the new equipment we have bought on "the installment plan" has been set up on a 7-year payment basis. We have bought, since 1940, new equip-

ment at a total cost of \$42,245,000. At the present time we owe less than \$12,500,000 for it.

All the while these new things were being purchased and paid for, during the last 15 years, the road's property and equipment were being kept in the best physical condition in all its history. Steady maintenance of equipment, roadbed and structures in order to keep them at all times in safe condition resulted in increasingly large amounts being spent each year for maintenance. For instance in 1940 the road spent \$12,881,260 for maintenance of equipment, roadbed and structures. This total has progressively mounted until in 1954 it was \$27,040,148.

This is Doing Things the Yankee Way!

In modern signalling the Boston and Maine leads all other New England railroads, and ranks near the top with any other railroad in the country. First railroad in the east to install modern, multiple-aspect speed signaling, by which the speed of trains is controlled by the color of signal lights, the Boston and Maine now has 1230 miles of track (83% of all its signaled lines) protected by color light signals. 203 miles of track are equipped with automatic cab indicator signals.



All the accomplishments during the Stewardship of the present management are too numerous to list here. The following are only a few of the highlights:

- The B&M was the first railroad to progressively provide a complete transportation system. It established the first railroad-owned highway bus line (1924); the first railroad-owned auxiliary truck line (1925); and the first railroad-owned airline (1931). The airline is now Northeast Airlines, sold when the CAA refused to allow railroad ownership to continue.

- The B&M was the first road east of the Mississippi to use diesel locomotives in heavy freight service. The road now has 252 diesel locomotives, first of which went into service in 1934. All through passenger and freight trains have been hauled by modern diesel locomotives since 1946.

- Since 1940 the B&M has put in service 2008 new freight cars of various types — box, gondola, etc. 12 stainless steel coaches and restaurant-lounge cars are in service (starting in 1947) on crack through trains. 241 all-steel coaches purchased from other railroads provided a stop-gap improvement in years when it was not expedient to spend sufficient of the road's funds for new cars to be used only 4 to 5 hours a day, in com-

muter rush hours. 4 new stainless steel sleeping cars, each costing \$187 thousand, embodying all modern conveniences for night-time travel, have just been put in service.

- Two-way radio and electronic installations (commenced in 1947) now provide instant communication between yard offices and switching locomotives. Augmented by walkie-talkie and loud speaker installations, these modern systems provide employees with immediate conversational facilities even when they are a mile or more apart, thus speeding the assembly and departure of passenger and freight trains.

- The B&M pioneered in the use of Centralized Traffic Control and has replaced old fashioned interlocking towers with 44 modern installations where tower operators, by twist of two fingers, control all switches and signals for varying distances up to 44 miles from the control point. 401 miles of B&M track (far more than any other New England railroad) are now protected in this fool-proof manner. Installations were made progressively at such places as Lowell Jct. (Mass) 1928; Johnsonville (NY) 1929; Winchester,

Wakefield Jct., Lynn, Waltham (Mass) and Dover (NH) all in 1930; Boston — Tower A, Greenfield, Gardner, Fitchburg, and East Deerfield (Mass) all in 1931; Boston — Tower C 1934; Nashua and Concord (NH) 1942; Manchester (NH) 1944; Lawrence, Ayer and North Adams (Mass) 1946; Lowell (Mass) 1948; Salem (Mass) 1950 and Mechanicville (NY) 1953.

- Through its subsidiary — the Mystic Terminal Company — the Boston and Maine has played an important role in the development of the Port of Boston. The B&M now operates a battery of Boston's newest and most modern pier facilities — the Hoosac and Mystic Piers in Charlestown (leased from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts). The Boston and Maine serves New England ports only, and is constantly striving to increase business through its marine gateways. Steamships at its Boston piers give world coverage, including the Far East, Persian Gulf, Red Sea, Australia and New Zealand, Africa, South America, as well as Hawaiian, Gulf of Mexico, Mediterranean, British Isles, Scandinavian and Continental English Channel ports.

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Bowling Results

Last weeks bowling results in the Val-E-Roll bowling league were as follows: Migs 3, Jets 1; Atoms 4, Rockets 0; Bombardiers 4, Meteors 0 (forfeit); Flying Saucers 4, Comets 0; High single, Claire Cochran 109; high triple, Claire Cochran, 293; high pinfall, Atoms, 1234.

Games scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 16, Jets vs. Rockets; Migs vs. Comets; Bombardiers vs. Flying Saucers; Meteors vs. Atoms.

Birthday Party

Louis Pimpare, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pimpare of River st., entertained a few of his friends at

his ninth birthday celebration at his home last Wednesday afternoon. Games were played and refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy were served by Mrs. Pimpare. Those attending were: Edward and Cameron Mills, James Hurley and Susan Pimpare.

Y-Teens Club

The Y-Teens club which includes all senior high school girls will meet every Monday night at 6:30 o'clock in the community room.

Pie Social

The women of the Methodist church will sponsor an old fashioned "Pie Social and Dance" Saturday evening, Feb. 12 in the community room.

Young and old alike are invited to attend. Free admission will be given the bearer of a cake or pie. The price of admission will be refunded to the person who purchases a pie. An auction will be held. Cake, coffee and ice cream will be on sale and dancing will be enjoyed after the auction.

Women working on the committee are: Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mrs. William Maruzzi, Mrs. Paul Andrews and Mrs. George Davison.

P.T.A. Poster Contest

A poster contest was held last week at the Bradlee school. This contest was held in an effort to stimulate attendance at the PTA meetings.

The students from grades 3, 4, 5, and 6 submitted original posters with appropriate slogans and drawings to fit the theme "Come To PTA".

The winners were: grade three, Emily Lawrence; grade four, Virginia Hall; grade five, John Lawrie and grade six, Joseph Steele.

Other finalists: Grade three, Jo Ellen Grant, Harry Dustin and Harland Moore; grade four, Ellisworth Madden, Fred Hunt and Donald Brouck; grade five, Allan Taylor, Richard Sheaff, Dianne Johnson and Robert Northup; grade six, Dianne Runge, Carol Maruzzi and Gail Forsythe.

The posters were distributed to the stores for the public to see and also to try and increase PTA attendance.

Explorers Meeting

A special meeting of the Explorer post of Boy Scout troop 76 was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, in the scout room. The boys prepared to have an exhibit of their scout work at the Andover Savings bank during this week which is Boy Scout week. There will be an explorer there each day between 2 and 3 o'clock to answer questions in regard to scouting.

Tonight the post will meet at the filtering plant and pumping station in Lawrence. The boys will meet at the scout room at 6:45 p.m.

On Mar. 25 the post will spend the weekend at the McGee cabin, Camp Onway.

Valentine Party

Mrs. Miles Ward of Andover st., will open her home at 2 p.m., Monday, Feb. 14 for a Valentine party for the members of the Golden Age circle of the Methodist church.

Bean Supper

The annual bean supper of the Cubs will be held on Saturday, Feb. 26, in the South church, Andover. Members of the Cub Scouts of Den 8 and Den 10 have tickets for sale.

Brownies Meeting

A meeting of the Brownies was

held last Wednesday afternoon with the assistant leader, Mrs. James Letters in charge. The girls worked on their valentines which they are making for Valentine's day.

Friendly Guild

The Friendly Guild will meet at 7:45 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17 in the vestry. Mrs. Randolph Perry will have charge of the devotions. Hostesses will be Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Robert Mears. It is the annual birthday party and the program committee will be in charge.

Exchange Ministers

The pastors of the Union Congregational and Methodist churches will exchange pulpits Sunday morning for the worship service.

To Attend Conference

Joyce Lee Nason and Donald Perkins of the Methodist church will attend the Christian Faith conference for Youths at Rolling Ridge the weekend of Feb. 18 and 19 with their pastor, the Rev. Anthony Perrino. There will be two representatives from every Methodist church in Massachusetts.

To Attend Ice Follies

The Junior Youth groups of the Union Congregational and Methodist churches will attend the Ice Follies on the afternoon of Feb. 22. The chaperones and drivers will be the Rev. Mr. Perrino and Bart Smalley.

Boy Scout Sunday

The Explorer troop 76 and Boy Scout troop 76 observed Boy Scout Sunday in the Methodist church Sunday morning. They were accompanied by scout master James Butler and assistant scout master William Maruzzi. The Rev. Mr. Perrino preached the sermon entitled "Today's Youth—Tomorrow's world". At the end of the service Explorer Scouts Donald Milligan, Eagle scout, and James Butler Jr., Life scout, and Scribe Roy Sharpe came forward and led the recitation of the scout oath and scout law to close the service.

PTA Meeting

The regular meeting of the Ballardvale PTA was held last Thursday evening in the Bradlee school. The Rev. Anthony Perrino

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Oratorio "Elijah" To Be Presented

The third meeting for the University of Life, sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches, will be held Sunday evening in George Washington hall, Phillips academy at 8 p.m. The combined choruses of the Andover Male choir and the Andover Choral society with 65 voices will present Mendelssohn's oratorio, "Elijah," under the direction of J. Everett Collins.

Appearing in the oratorio will be the following soloists: Soprano, Miss Evelyn Gordon; mezzo-soprano, Miss Myra Stone; contralto, Miss Gertrude Freeman; tenor, Robert Scobie; and bass, J. Everett Collins. Ann DiLavore will be at the piano.

This special service of religious music will be open to the general public whether or not they have registered for the entire University of Life series. There will be no buffet supper nor will there be any seminars for this Sunday evening only. The regularly scheduled program will be resumed on Feb. 20 in the South church.

OUT-OF-TOWN CALL

Engine 3 and the jeep from the central fire station were sent to Tewksbury last Thursday to cover in while Tewksbury firemen were standing by a large oil tanker that overturned. Box 94 for the out-of-town call was sounded at 9:18 a.m.

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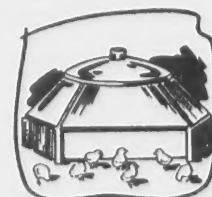
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Obituaries . . .**MRS. DAVID WALDIE**

Mrs. Margaret (Valentine) Waldie, 70, wife of David Waldie, died Feb. 4 at her home 12 Main ave., after a short illness. She was born in Arbroath, Scotland, and lived here for the past 50 years and was a member of the First church.

Besides her husband she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., by Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers, all nephews of the deceased, were: John, George, Harold and Archie Waldie, Jr., and Ronald Valentine.

Miss Margaret J. Robinson

Miss Margaret J. Robinson, died Sunday at her home 56 Mer st., following a long illness. A native of Walton, Nova Scotia, she had lived here for 55 years and was a member of the Baptist church for 48 years.

She leaves a sister, Miss S. E. Robinson, also several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., by Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in Wyoming cemetery, Melrose.

The bearers were Harold Kingston, Robert Powell, Raygin, Charles A. Stone, Herbert Otis and Arthur Cole.

SEEK SERGEANT FOR POLICE DEPT.

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The report says: During year 1954 there were 151 reportable accidents in Andover. Portable accidents included: accidents, personal injury, deaths, and property damage, where damage to one of vehicles or other property amounted to more than \$100.

A breakdown of accidents the following information: accidents; 1; personal injury, pedestrian, 8; bicycle-motor vehicle, 9; property damage, 7.

A study of the traffic accident map maintained at the police station shows that about one-third of the total accidents reported within a one-half mile radius of Andover square. In 54 accidents were reported in area as follows: Fatal, 1; personal injury, 13; pedestrian, 6; bicycle-motor vehicle, 3; property damage, 31.

Within that area, of the accidents reported, 22 of them occurred on Route 28. A further study of the accident map shows 53 of the total accidents occurred in Andover occurred on Route 28 from the North Reading line.

Within a one-half mile radius of Shawshen square there were accidents reported as follows: Personal injury, 10; property damage, 8; bicycle-motor vehicle, 3.

Thus it can be seen that the majority of accidents occur in heavily congested areas and on the much traveled Route 28.

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Obituaries . . .**MRS. DAVID WALDIE**

Mrs. Margaret (Valentine) Waldie, 70, wife of David Waldie, died Feb. 4 at her home 12 Maple ave., after a short illness. Born in Arbroath, Scotland, she had lived here for the past 50 years and was a member of the Free church.

Besides her husband she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., by the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., pastor of the Free church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers, all nephews of the deceased, were: John, George, Harold and Archie Waldie, James Waldie Jr., and Ronald Valentine.

Miss Margaret J. Robinson

Miss Margaret J. Robinson, 73, died Sunday at her home 56 Summer st., following a long illness. A native of Walton, Nova Scotia she had lived here for 55 years and was a member of the Baptist church for 48 years.

She leaves a sister, Miss Sadie E. Robinson, also several nephews and nieces.

The funeral was held Wednesday from the Lundgren funeral home with services at 2 p.m., by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., pastor of the Baptist church. Burial was in Wyoming cemetery, Melrose.

The bearers were Harold Livingston, Robert Powell, Ray Foggin, Charles A. Stone, Herbert H. Otis and Arthur Cole.

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The report says: During the year 1954 there were 151 reportable accidents in Andover. Reportable accidents include fatal accidents, personal injury accidents, and property damage accidents where damage to one or more vehicles or other property amounts to more than \$100.

A breakdown of accidents shows the following information: Fatal accidents; 1; personal injury, 62; pedestrian, 8; bicycle-motor vehicle, 9; property damage, 71.

A study of the traffic accident map maintained at the police station shows that about one-third of the total accidents reported happened within a one-half mile radius of Andover square. In fact, 54 accidents were reported in that area as follows: Fatal, 1; personal injury, 13; pedestrian, 6; bicycle-motor vehicle, 3; property damage, 31.

Within that area, of the 54 accidents reported, 22 of them occurred on Route 28. A further study of the accident map shows that 73 of the total accidents reported in Andover occurred on Route 28 from the North Reading line to the Lawrence line.

Within a one-half mile radius of Shawheen square there were 19 accidents reported as follows: Personal injury, 10; property damage, 8; bicycle-motor vehicle, 1.

Thus it can be seen that a majority of accidents occur in the heavily congested areas and along the much traveled Route 28.

According to statistics, too great a speed for the traffic conditions is responsible for about 70 percent of all accidents. It seems evident that in order to reduce Andover's traffic accidents it will be necessary to reduce the speed of vehicles in our danger zone. This can be done somewhat by traffic signs, but without

proper enforcement the signs do not carry much weight.

Andover has no traffic officer assigned specifically to traffic enforcement, but as the town grows the need for such an officer will be greater.

During 1954 a total of 320 motor vehicle violation notices were sent to the registry of motor vehicles . . .

Andover is a growing commun-

ity and I hope that the town officials and the townspeople will allow the police department to grow with it, both in man power and equipment.

Chief Nicoll will also ask for two new police cruisers, with the two present cars to be turned in, and for a station wagon for parking meter and traffic work, the cost to come out of the parking meter fund.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: Richard J. Couture, Lowell st., and Theresa D. Demers, 392 Market st., Lawrence.

Allan Titcomb, 15 Chandler circle, and Dorothy D. Adams, Central st., Georgetown.

Richard J. Eldred, 22 Washington ave., and Shirley M. Pilgrim,

Vine st.

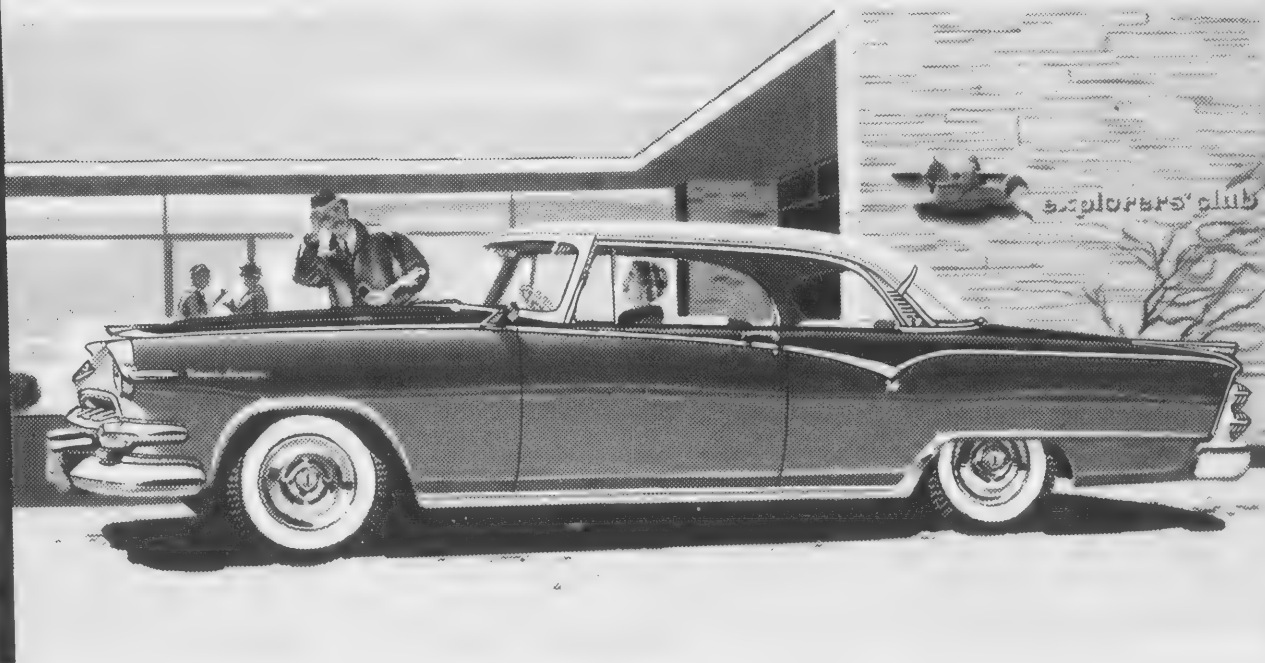
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Grand Knight Lawrence Morrisroe of Andover council, K. of C., has been named sectional chairman for the Catholic Film Distribution program of the order. Films soon to be distributed are in keeping with the League of Decency pledge recently taken in every Catholic church in the nation.

PLANNING BOARD

Because of the increased amount of business now coming before it the planning board will hold its meetings semi-monthly on the first and third Mondays in the town house.

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Members of Dens 1 and 3 of the Cub scouts attached to Troop 75 of St. Augustine's church who paid a visit to The Townsman office last week to see how the paper is produced. In the photo they are being shown how the Vari-Typer machine used in this office sets copy for the paper. Gathered around to watch this latest device for setting newspaper copy are, from left to right, Danny Merrill, Michael and Joseph McEneaney, John and Michael Barry, John Hewitt, William Bobek, Phil Doyle, Ray Lavin, Bobby Sesser, Calvin Deyermund, Michael Verrette and Joseph Honan. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Hewitt, Den mother. (Andover Art Studio)

Scouts Observe Anniversary

A program based on basketball was enjoyed by the boy scouts of St. Augustine's church last Sunday morning in their observance of Boy Scout Sunday.

With their leaders they received communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass after which breakfast was served in the school hall.

Weldon Haire, announcer for the Boston Celtics, and Oswald Tower, long associated with the sport, were the guest speakers. A movie of Bob Cousy, Celtics' star, in action was shown. Frank DiClemente, basketball coach at Phillips academy, assisted the committee in arranging the program.

gram.

The following committee includes leaders and advisors of Troop 75; Cub Pack 75, Cubmaster Frank Lee, Assistant Cubmaster Dr. Joseph McEneaney; committee chairman, James Prout, John Hewitt, John McAllister, committeemen; Scout Troop 75, Scoutmaster, Henry Grillo; George Noury, assistant scoutmaster; James Devine assistant scoutmaster; George Noury, committee chairman; committeeman John P. S. Doherty, Joseph A. McCarthy, Francis T. Kelly, Edward Rice, neighborhood committeeman John P. S. Doherty; institutional representative, William L. McDonald; Explorer Post 75, post adviser, Stewart Anderson; post chairman, Francis T. Kelly; neighborhood commissioner, John P. S. Doherty; Joseph A. McCarthy, committeeman and chairman of the entire Andover district who has been active in Scouting since 1927.

William L. McDonald served as a committeeman since 1929 and was district chairman in 1935 and 1952. Francis T. Kelly is serving his fifth year as finance chairman of the Andover district.

Describes Town Manager System

Various reasons in favor of the town manager form of government were advanced by James F. Shurtleff, city manager of Medford, at a meeting Thursday night at the Peabody House under the joint sponsorship of the Andover Taxpayers' association and the Andover Civic League.

The speaker felt that it would not be long before the town manager form of government would be the prevalent one and noted that this type of administration was spreading across the country.

He said that Medford now operated under this form of government and makes an annual saving of \$500,000, and in answer to questions he said that out of the 1500 communities that have adopted this plan only 20 or 25 have abandoned it.

Feted In Honor Of 61st Birthday

Alfred J. Groleau, 22 Corbett st. was honored on his 61st birthday Jan. 30, by a dinner party at his home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Groleau Jr., and children, Jean, Judy and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groleau and children, Eddie, Bonnie, Chester and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Groleau and children, James and Dennis of Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. William Groleau and son Tommy; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Johnson and children, Peter and Debra; Mrs. Evelyn Charest, Daniel Groleau, Raymond Groleau and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Groleau.

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Square dancing followed the Rev. Anthony Perrino called.

Receives Discharge

Clark Mitchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell of Tewksbury st., received his honorable discharge from the army at Fort Belvoir last Wednesday. He was corporal.

Mr. Mitchell will return to Andover as apprentice electrician at the Boston and Maine railroad. He is attending Lowell Technical evening school.

Personals

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Miss Gail Samuelson of Andover body was the weekend guest of Miss Betty Ann Lumenel of Andover st.

Miss Janet Bouleau and daughter of Andover st., Sunday at Sebago Lake, Me., their aunt, Mrs. Laurence Frost of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond K. and daughters of Haverhill, and Mrs. Ralph Green Jr. sons of Wilmington were the day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green of Andover st.

John Gillis of Westboro Saturday with his parents and Mrs. William Gillis of Andover st.

Mr. and Mrs. James N. Clark rd., spent Sunday with daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Boyd of Leominster.

Mrs. Mary Frame of Andover was the guest last week of Mrs. Edwin Brown of Andover st.

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**WILLIAM A. DOHERTY
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William A. Doherty is a candidate for election to one of the two three year terms on the school committee at the annual March elections.

Mr. Doherty has served on the school board for the past 24 years and holds a perfect attendance record at 417 meetings including 245 regular sessions and 172 special sessions in addition to uncounted sub-committee meetings.

Under the old nine-member board he served for 16 years on the sub committee on buildings and grounds, 16 years as its chairman and was in charge of all repairs and maintenance of school property. He also served on several special sub-committees including one for revision of the school department rules and regulations and the committee on athletics.

Mr. Doherty has been active in many civic affairs and he is engaged in the insurance and real estate business being associated with his brother, James Doherty, in the Doherty Insurance Agency.

**Pike School
Honor Roll**

The Pike school, Inc. honor roll for the third marking period includes the following names:

3rd Grade: Marietta Amy, Dale Barraclough, Frances Bridges, Lannie Gunning, Nat Stevens.

4th Grade: Ruth Ann Boddy, Carla Flint, Karla Haartz, Hillary Hayes, James Saltonstall, Sharon Seeche, Sarah Jane Wilkie.

6th Grade: Martha Farnsworth, Susan Hill, Kathie Robinson, Malcolm Seymour.

7th Grade: Wendy Bolton, Prudence Bridges, Marcia Saliba, Kathie Stevens.

8th Grade: Susan Fournier, Sallie Robinson.

Births...

TOWNE — A daughter, Feb. 3 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Towne Jr., (Helen A. Misserville) 21 Arundel st.

HILL — A son, Feb. 4 at the Clover Hill hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hill (Joan Lakin) 16 Marland rd., Ballardvale.

MALLEY — A daughter Feb. 5 at the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Malley (Carol E. Kimmerle) 23 Summer st.

McGOVERN — A girl Feb. 7 at St. John's hospital, Lowell to Mr. and Mrs. William McGovern, 10 Brechin terr. The mother is the former Joan Lannan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Lannan, 1 Temple pl.

**Red Cross Opens
Drive For Funds**

The 1955 Red Cross drive for members and funds got under way last week with a kick-off meeting of members of the advance gifts committee.

Robert D. Mayo, chairman, is being assisted by Thomas D. Burns, Leo F. Daley, Albert N. Wade, Winthrop Newcomb, Harold A. Rutter, Douglas N. Howe, Harold E. Abbott, Frederick P. Worthen, Karl L. Rohde Jr., David M.

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fred W. Fuller, John E. Gilcreast, Ernest S. Young, G. Grenville Benedict, John B. Cecill, William N. Perry, Donald G. Thompson, David M. Abbot, Douglas S. Byers, and Eugene A. Bernardin Jr.

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Woman's Club

The February meeting of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club was held on Monday afternoon at the Andover Country club with the president, Mrs. William Thompson, presiding. A letter of appreciation for the Christmas bags sent to the Murphy General hospital, was read. It was announced that donations had been made to two federation projects, the Penny Art fund and the International Scholarship fund, to the Lawrence General hospital Development fund and to the maintenance of the skating rink at Sacred Heart school.

Mrs. Walter Caswell announced that the March meeting would be a 10th District conference on the theme of the American Home. Several federation officers and chairmen will be guest speakers, and there will be a meat cutting demonstration in the morning, followed by luncheon and a home decorating forum in the afternoon.

The call to the mid-winter meeting of the Mass. State Federation of Women's clubs, which will be held Thursday, Feb. 17, in Boston, was read and members urged to attend.

A one-act play "Operation Aqua" was presented by the Lawrence General hospital Aid association, introduced by Mrs. Raymond Cheney. Members of the cast included Ethel Wilson, Eleanor McClellan, Lee Fuller, Jeanne Rich, Carol Butler, Dorothy Johnson, Pearl McKeown, Marjie Barnes, Ruth Jewell, Callie Butler, Fred Jewell, Dottie Warlick and Alice Cecil.

Mrs. John Guild, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Myrtle Strong Allen, who gave a talk on "Books are Keys". Mrs. Allen, who is a former teacher and youth counselor, presented a very humorous and understanding analysis of several unusual books. She spent quite a bit of time on "Seduction of the Innocent", a book which reports on the comic book industry, and the extent to which it has been invaded by racketeers.

Hostess chairmen for the social hour, following the meeting were Mrs. Joseph Daly and Mrs. Andrew Innes. Mrs. Joseph Byrne presided at the coffee urn.

PTA Fun Night

The hall at the Shawsheen school was filled to overflowing on Wednesday evening, when the annual Fun nite was held for children and parents. Rocco Mirisola, as balloon man, roamed through the good natured crowd, selling his wares; large quantities of grabs and mystery packages were quickly disposed of; games were thronged by old and young alike. Many interesting and intriguing bargains were found on the white elephant and plant tables; homemade goodies were piled high on the bakery and candy tables; and over it all hung the tantalizing aroma of hot dogs and coffee.

As always the affair was a huge success, due to the untiring work of the many committees. Mrs. John Wholey was general chairman, and she was ably assisted by the following: Games chairman, John Tansey; fish pond, Mrs. Thomas Noyes; William Flaherty; dart game, Edward King; name game, John Tansey; William Harnedy; auto game, Alex Blamire, Douglas Howe, Joseph Gibbons, Albert Carpentier; plants, Mrs. Herbert Sullivan, Mrs. Walter Bodnar; refreshments, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mr. and

Mrs. George Snow, Mrs. Roger Roberge; grabs, Mrs. Joseph Drouin, Mrs. Herbert Westbrook, Mrs. Joseph Misenti, Mrs. Leonard Demers; bakery, Mrs. Thaddeus Michalski, Mrs. John Riley, Mrs. Francis Mooney; white elephant, Mrs. David Petrie, Mrs. Francis Riordan, Mrs. Thomas Doherty; mystery packages, Mrs. Ralph Schwartz; preserves and candy, Mrs. Richard Germaine, Mrs. James O'Reilly, Mrs. Richard North; decorations, Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson.

American Home Dept.

All members of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club are invited to be the guests of the American Home and Antique Study group at their meeting at 2:30 p.m., Friday, at the Andover Historical House, when an especially interesting program will be presented by Vincent Caliri of Lawrence. He will show replicas of famous diamonds and tell of their histories. The tea hour, at the close of the program will be in charge of Mrs. Gordon Thompson and Mrs. Murray Tuttle, chairmen.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brest of Carlisle st., are spending a winter vacation in Miami Beach, Fla. Dr. and Mrs. Harold Chart and daughter, Geraldine, have returned to their home on William st., after enjoying a winter vacation in Puerto Rico.

Mrs. Walter Caswell of Dumbarton st., attended a directors and executive board meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs in Boston last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler of Lincoln st., are enjoying a visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Pennick of Oceanside, Cal.

Miss Sally Seinwerth, a senior at Colby Junior college, New London, N.H., spent her mid-year vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Dean of Robandy rd. Miss Seinwerth, whose engagement to Edward P. Dean Jr., was recently announced, formerly lived on Canterbury st.

Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson moved Thursday from her home on Canterbury st., to her new apartment on School st.

1955 SCHOOL BOARD
TO ORGANIZE MAR. 8

The school committee at its meeting last week voted to hold its organization meeting Mar. 8, the day after the annual town election.

The board also voted to increase its budget by \$8000 to \$607,992 as recommended by the finance committee.

Leave of absence from Mar. 18 to next September was granted Mrs. Thea Karamourtopolous, teacher of one of the first grades in the Central elementary school.

Supt. Erickson announced that arrangements have been made to hold its annual Lincoln spelling matches Mar. 16 at 10 a.m., in the Memorial auditorium with the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of all schools participating.

The school committee accepted an invitation to meet with the building committee at 7:30 p.m., Feb. 16.

ON NOMINATING COM.

Charles A. Hill Sr., has been appointed to the nominating committee of the Massachusetts Electrical Contractors association which will hold its annual meeting Apr. 28.

SELL IT!

LEGAL

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 247.0
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ARNOLD I. WARSHAW late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented said Court praying that DEBORAH WARSHAW of Andover in said County be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon of the twenty-first day of February 1955 the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Registrar
3-10-17

Town of Andover
Public Hearing

A Public Hearing will be held in the Town House at 7:15 p.m., Thursday, February 17, 1955 to act upon the petition of ROMAN R. JESUIT, 33 Lincoln Street to erect a garage between his house and his lot line to be less than fifteen feet from lot line.

BOARD OF APPEALS
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Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
3-10-17

Town of Andover Public Hearing

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BOARD OF APPEALS
JAMES S. EASTHAM, Chairman
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 246,940 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the estate of ANNA PAULINE EBERT late of Andover in said County, deceased.
A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by H. THEODORE SORG, of Princeton, in the County of Mercer and State of New Jersey praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of March 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Perley D. & B. E. Smith, Attys.
Lawrence, Mass. 27-3-10

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Divorce Docket No. 24522 PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To ALEXANDER MELVILLE NESS of Laconia, in the State of New Hampshire.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your wife, HELEN AUGUSTA NESS, of Andover, in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between herself and you be decreed for the causes of desertion and neglect to provide suitable maintenance and praying for alimony — and for custody of and allowance for minor children.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the fourth day of April 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
10-17-24

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Docket No. 234079 PROBATE COURT

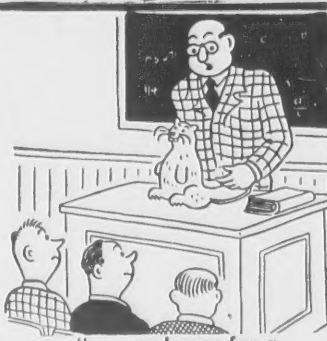
Essex, ss.
To all persons interested in the trust estate under the will of J. HARRY ANDERSON otherwise known as JOHN HARRY ANDERSON and JOHN HARRY ANDERSON late of Andover in said County, deceased, for the benefit of RHODA CECELIA ANDERSON.

The trustee of said estate has presented to said Court for allowance his first account.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Newburyport before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth day of February 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Halbert W. Dow, Atty.,
408-10 Bay State Bldg.,
Lawrence, Mass. 10-17-24



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Case No. 25321 Reg. Commonwealth of Massachusetts LAND COURT

To the Town of Andover, a municipal corporation, located in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; K. E. HANSEN, ETTA J. GRANT and RANKIN D. GRANT, all of said Andover; B. WALSH, of Maynard, in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth; WILLIAM E. BREMER, STEPHEN J. MORAN, W. S. LITTLEFIELD, ANTON SOUSA CORDEIRO, WARNER LIBRARY COMPANY, ALDINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, AMERICAN NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION, STERLING HOME BUILDERS, INC., residences unknown, their heirs, devisees or legal representatives who have not released their interest in the land hereinafter described; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by RALPH M. FLYNN and MARY A. FLYNN, of said Andover to register and confirm their title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Southwesterly by Ballardvale Road 99.32 feet; Northwesterly by Woburn Street 200.44 feet; Northwesterly by Birch Street 113.56 feet; Southeasterly by land now or formerly of B. WALSH and K. E. HANSEN 200.00 feet.

The above-described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the twenty-first day of February next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court (Seal)

SYBIL H. HOLMES, Recorder.
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Lawrence, Mass. 27-3-10

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Joseph W. Watson et ux to Ruth T. Stevens, Lowell st.

Donald P. Hayes et ux to Sidney R. Zussman et ux, Sunset Rock rd.

Florence M. Davis Baker, Est. to Norman R. Stowell et ux, Stinson rd.

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Lost and Found

LOST — WELSH TERRIER, young male, answers to the name of "Crickets". REWARD — Telephone Andover 718. B-10

ANDOVER SAVINGS BANK Pass Book No. 53422 has been lost and application made for payment in accordance with Sec. 20, Chap. 167 of the General Laws. Payment has been stopped. B-3-10-17

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SOCIETY SPONSORS FILMS

The Andona society is sponsoring two films — "Pygmalion" and "Laura", to be shown at the Andover Playhouse Feb. 27 and 28, and Mar. 1.

Money is to benefit the Andover Youth Center, and the Andover Home for the Aged.

Tickets may be obtained by contacting Mrs. John Young, 7 Lincoln st.

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(Continued From Page One)

Public Works, 3 Years
(vote for two)

*Alexander H. Henderson, Argilla rd.
Allen M. Flye, 98 Lowell st.
Raymond S. LaRosa, 27 Corbett st.

School Committee, 3 Years
(vote for two)

*William A. Doherty, 21 Harding st.
*C. Carleton Kimball, 50 School st.
Albert Cole Jr., 28 Washington ave.

Board of Health, 3 Years
*Philip W. Blake, M.D., 107 Main st.
Trustee Memorial Library, 7 years
*Joseph Serio, Lowell Junction rd.

Trustees Punchard Free School 3 Years (vote for five)
*Fred W. Doyle, Chandler rd.
*Edmond E. Hammond, Porter rd.
*Roy E. Hardy, 113 Chestnut st.
*C. Carleton Kimball, 50 School st.

*Harry Sellers, 5 Avon st.
Planning Board, 5 Years
*Kirk H. Batcheller, 161 Lowell st.

Planning Board, 4 Years
Eugene A. Bernardin Jr., Reservation rd.

Planning Board, 3 Years
Lee E. Noyes, 8 Cedar rd.
Thomas V. Sullivan, 49 Balmoral st.

Planning Board, 2 Years
Robert F. MacMackin, Lovejoy rd.
Planning Board, 1 Year
Virginia H. Hammond, 21 Phillips st.

Karl C. Killorin, 77 Main st.
Constables (vote for three)
*George B. Brown, 29 Main st.
*Roy A. Russell, 72 Memorial circle.
*George N. Sparks, 20 River st.
*Candidate for re-election

November Club Groups To Meet

On Friday, Feb. 11, the Drama department of the November club will meet at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, 31 Wolcott ave. One-act plays will be read and discussed for production.

The next meeting of the Art department will be held at the home of Miss Mary W. Bell, 32 Morton st., at 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 14. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Theodore Dodge; the subject "Art of the American Indian."

The Literature department will meet Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs. Edward C. Nichols, 31 Wolcott ave. Miss Irene Cook will review "The Tea House of the August Moon."

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Former Resident Held In Vale Case

Robert R. Lavalley, 32, a former resident of Ballardvale admitted his guilt in Lawrence District court Feb. 3 when charged with robbery not being armed, and breaking and entering in the night with intent to commit larceny.

He is charged with a break in the store of George C. Cheyne in Ballardvale Jan. 16 and the holdup of Cheyne Jan. 21. At the request of Police Chief David L. Nicoll the case was continued until today for further investigation.

Lavalley was principally before the court last week on a default warrant issued Jan. 17 when he failed to appear on a continuance of a previous case of selling property held on conditional sale, a refrigerator. This default was removed and disposition was continued by Judge John J. Darcy along with the other charges to this week.

The defendant was taken into custody by Patrolman Robert V. Deyermund and Patrolmen Clifford J. Brennan and Frederick J. Kennedy of the Lawrence police and taken to local police headquarters for questioning, where he is reported to have been identified by George C. Cheyne as the man who held him up by the process of listening to his voice while unobserved.

Lavalley was questioned by Lawrence detectives in connection with a Bay State building robbery some weeks ago but he denied this and a witness who viewed him Thursday morning exonerated him.

Following his arrest, Lavalley admitted the break in Cheyne's Jan. 16.

Quizzed concerning the alleged holdup of Cheyne Jan. 21, in

which he secured \$50, Lavalley admitted having used a toy gun for which he paid 40 cents and said that "I was more scared than he was," meaning his victim.

Lavalley has been separated from his wife for some weeks, living in a Lawrence hotel. When he appeared in court last December, he was given 30 days to raise \$100 to make restitution to the Andover man who bought the refrigerator and was defaulted Jan. 17 when he failed to appear in court.

Cheyne was held up by a lone gunman on the night of Jan. 21, when a gun was pressed against his neck as he drove toward home from the store. The man had secreted himself in the back of the Ballardvale resident's truck which was taken but later abandoned in the vicinity of St. Augustine's cemetery.

WOMAN INJURED IN JUMP FROM AUTO

Mrs. Alice Williams, 10 Argyle st., was slightly injured Tuesday when she jumped from an auto that was rolling backward out of control from a parking space on Central st. She told police she was seated on the passenger side of the front seat when the car started moving into the path of a truck headed toward the square when she jumped. The car stopped against the opposite curb undamaged. She was taken to the Bon Secours hospital and X-rayed for possible injuries to her right shoulder, pelvis and arm.

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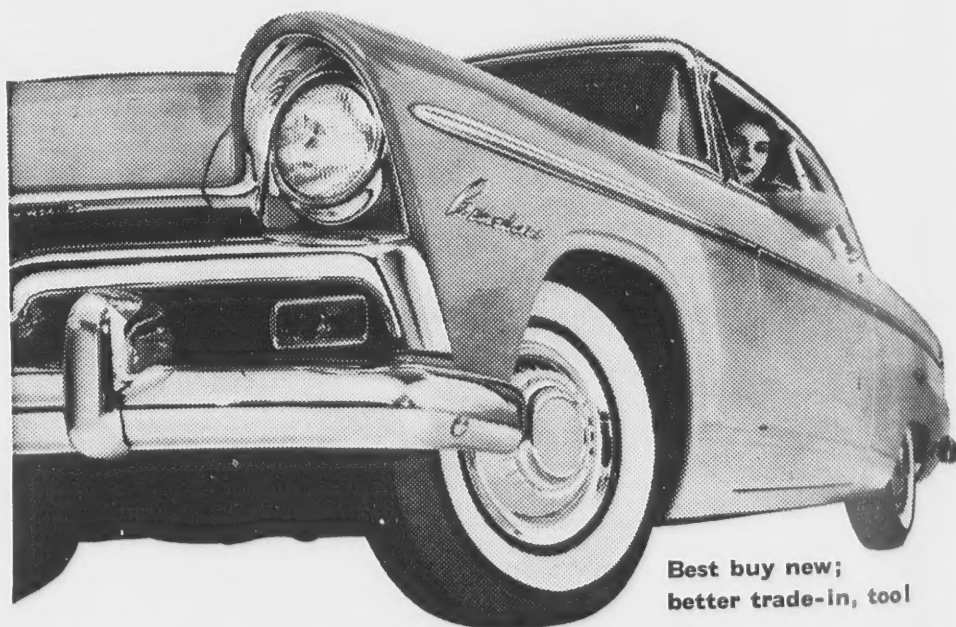
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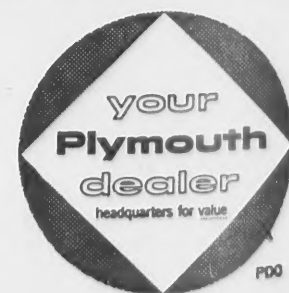


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Taxpayers' Association Of Teachers Show That 1955 Boost To Give Six Over \$4800

The Andover Taxpayers' association has made a study of the salaries in the local public schools and in a statement issued to the press compares it with the new salary schedule which the school committee adopted last December to go into effect next April.

According to the analysis the 18 teachers receiving \$4000 a year, and 31 receiving \$3900 or over a year. In the new schedule six will be getting \$4800 a year and 51 will be getting \$4000 annually.

The statement with the salary breakdown is as follows:

The Andover Taxpayers' association in its efforts to obtain better understanding of the facts relating to teacher's salaries, teacher's salary schedules have made a statistical analysis of these salaries. Although we are making no recommendations on the subject at this time, we believe that releasing this report to the press may lead to a better understanding of the subject by all the people of the Town.

The following study of the present salary rates includes a base pay for regular teachers with (Continued on Page 18)

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